



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Wheelock et al.

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Continuously Variable Bearing System with  
an Integral Seal Carrier

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 December 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.